

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 22 wherein
  - the balance pan (~~12, 14~~) is grounded.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 22 wherein
  - the body is designed as a cage (~~18~~), such that
  - the at least one blister pack (~~50~~) resting on the balance pan (~~12, 14~~) is present inside (~~34~~) the cage (~~18~~).
6. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 5, wherein
  - the cage (~~18~~) has an opening through which the at least one blister pack (~~50~~) to be weighed can be guided into the cage (~~18~~) and can be removed again from the cage (~~18~~).
7. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 5 wherein
  - the cage (~~18~~) comprises walls with material cutouts (~~80~~).
8. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 7, wherein
  - the walls of the cage (~~18~~) comprise a material selected from the group consisting of perforated sheet metal and wire lattice.
9. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 22 wherein
  - the balance pan (~~12, 14~~) has a three-point support (~~12~~) for the at least one blister pack (~~50~~) to be weighed.

10. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 9, wherein
  - the three-point support ~~(12)~~ comprises, the three legs ~~(12.1, 12.2, 12.3)~~ which are guided through cutouts ~~(22, 24, 26)~~ in the bottom wall ~~(20)~~ of the cage ~~(18)~~.
11. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 22 wherein
  - the body comprises a three-point support for the at least one blister pack ~~(50)~~ to be weighed.
12. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 11, wherein
  - the three-point support comprises three legs which are raised parts of the bottom wall ~~(20)~~ of the cage.
13. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 22 wherein
  - a windproof housing ~~(82)~~ is provided at least for the area of the balance pan ~~(12, 14)~~, such that
    - the housing ~~(82)~~ acts as wind protection for the at least one blister pack ~~(50)~~ lying on the balance pan.
14. (Previously presented) The balance as claimed in claim 13, wherein
  - the windproof housing is electrically conductive and is grounded.
15. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 14, wherein
  - the windproof housing ~~(82)~~ comprises a material selected from the group consisting of grounded metal and glass metallized to be electrically conductive.
16. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 22 wherein
  - the body ~~(18)~~ is grounded.
17. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 22 wherein
  - the body ~~(18)~~ is grounded.
18. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 6 wherein
  - the walls of the cage ~~(18)~~ comprise material cutouts ~~(80)~~.

19. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 7, wherein
- the walls of the cage (~~18~~) comprise a material selected from the group consisting of perforated sheet metal and wire lattice.
20. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 22 wherein
- the cage (~~18~~), comprises a three-point support for the at least one blister pack (~~50~~) to be weighed.
21. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 20, wherein
- the three-point support comprises three legs formed from raised parts of the bottom plate (~~20~~) of the cage.
22. (Currently amended) A balance (~~10~~) for weighing blister packs (~~50~~) in the microgram weight range, comprising:
- A chargeable material incorporated into at least one blister pack to be weighed (~~50~~); and
- a balance pan (~~12,14~~) of said balance on which the at least one blister pack (~~50~~) to be weighed can be placed, said balance pan being designed in such a way that field forces (~~70~~) caused by an electric field generated by an electrical charge on the blister pack material acts on the balance pan when the blister pack is lying on the balance pan; and
- a body interacting with an electric field emanating from the at least one blister pack is secured as a load on the balance pan.